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MINNESOTA CORN ACREAGE DOWN, SOYBEAN ACREAGE UP

Minnesota **CORN** acreage is estimated at 7.50 million acres, planted for all purposes, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. This acreage is a one percent decrease from last year's final estimate. An estimated 7.00 million acres are expected to be harvested for grain.

SOYBEAN acreage in Minnesota is estimated at 7.50 million acres planted, up from 7.20 million acres planted last year. If realized, this acreage would tie the record-high planted acreage in 2003.

SPRING WHEAT planted in Minnesota is estimated at 1.70 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. **WINTER WHEAT** acreage is estimated at 70,000 acres, an increase of 15,000 acres from 2009.

SUGARBEETS account for an estimated 451,000 acres, a decrease of 13,000 acres from 2009.

OAT planted acreage, estimated at 250,000, is the same as last year.

BARLEY acreage, at 90,000 planted acres, is down 5 percent from 2009.

CANOLA growers planted 27,000 acres, up 14,000 acres from last year.

The state's **ALL SUNFLOWER** acreage, at 90,000 acres, is up 27 percent from last year.

FLAXSEED acreage is estimated at 3,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

ALFALFA acreage decreased 8 percent from last year to an estimated 1.20 million acres. **OTHER HAY** acreage is estimated at 800,000 acres, up 7 percent from 2009.

Crop	2009 Planted	2010 Planted	2010/ 2009
	- 1,000 Acres -		*Percent*
Corn	7,600	7,500	99
Soybeans	7,200	7,500	104
All Wheat	1,655	1,770	107
Spring Wheat	1,600	1,700	106
Winter Wheat [1/]	55	70	127
Oats	250	250	100
Barley	95	90	95
Dry Beans	150	160	107
Sugarbeets	464	451	97
Flaxseed	3	3	100
All Sunflower	71	90	127
Oil	45	60	133
Non-Oil	26	30	115
Canola	13	27	208
All Hay [2/]	2,050	2,000	98
Alfalfa	1,300	1,200	92
Other Hay	750	800	107

1/ Acres planted in preceding fall
2/ Harvested acres forecasted

U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

Corn Planted Acreage Up 2 Percent from 2009
Soybean Acreage Up 2 Percent
Spring Wheat Acreage Up 5 Percent

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2010 is estimated at 87.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. The largest increases in planted acreage compared to last year are reported in Illinois and Kansas, both up 600,000 acres from 2009. Other notable increases were shown in Indiana, up 400,000 acres; Missouri, up 300,000 acres; and Ohio, up 250,000 acres. The largest decrease in planted acreage is reported in Iowa, down 400,000 acres, while both Nebraska and South Dakota are down 350,000 acres from the previous year.

Soybean planted area for 2010 is estimated at a record high 78.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 78.0 million acres, is also up 2 percent from 2009, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized. Compared with last year, planted acreage increased by 300,000 acres or more in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and Nebraska. The States with the largest declines compared with last year are Arkansas, down 270,000 acres, and North Carolina, down 250,000 acres. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Kansas, Nebraska, New York, and Pennsylvania, and planted area will tie the previous record high in Minnesota and Oklahoma.

Area planted to **other spring wheat** for 2010 is estimated at 13.9 million acres, up 5 percent from 2009. Of this total, about 13.3 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2010 is estimated at 2.68 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year.

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BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES

The National Agricultural Statistics Service conducts the June Agricultural Survey in all States each year. Randomly selected farmers across the United States were asked if they planted corn, soybeans, or upland cotton seed that, through biotechnology, is resistant to herbicides, insects, or both. Conventionally bred herbicide resistant varieties are excluded. Insect resistant varieties include only those containing *bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt). The Bt varieties include those that contain more than one gene that can resist different types of insects. Stacked gene varieties include only those containing biotech traits for both herbicide and insect resistance. The States published individually in the following tables represent 85 percent of all corn planted acres, 88 percent of all soybean planted acres, and 92 percent of all upland cotton planted acres.

Corn: Biotechnology Varieties by State and United States, Percent of All Corn Planted, 2009-2010

State	Insect Resistant (Bt)		Herbicide Resistant	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
IL	10	15	15	15
IN	7	7	17	20
IA	14	15	15	14
KS	24	22	29	28
MI	13	11	20	25
MN	23	18	24	28
MO	23	15	17	19
NE	26	22	23	24
ND	22	22	30	34
OH	15	13	17	22
SD	6	6	25	29
TX	21	18	30	27
WI	13	13	27	29
Oth Sts [1]	20	21	30	30
US	17	16	22	23

	Stacked Gene Varieties		All Biotech Varieties	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
IL	59	52	84	82
IN	55	56	79	83
IA	57	61	86	90
KS	38	40	91	90
MI	42	44	75	80
MN	41	46	88	92
MO	37	45	77	79
NE	42	45	91	91
ND	41	37	93	93
OH	35	36	67	71
SD	65	60	96	95
TX	33	40	84	85
WI	37	38	77	80
Oth Sts [1]	28	31	78	82
US	46	47	85	86

[1] Other States includes all other States in the corn estimating program.

Soybeans: Biotechnology Varieties by State and United States, Percent of All Soybeans Planted, 2009-2010

State	Herbicide Resistant		All Biotech Varieties	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Percent	*Percent*	*Percent*	*Percent*
AR	94	96	94	96
IL	90	89	90	89
IN	94	95	94	95
IA	94	96	94	96
KS	94	95	94	95
MI	83	85	83	85
MN	92	93	92	93
MS	94	98	94	98
MO	89	94	89	94
NE	96	94	96	94
ND	94	94	94	94
OH	83	86	83	86
SD	98	98	98	98
WI	85	88	85	88
Oth Sts [1]	87	90	87	90
US	91	93	91	93

[1] Other States includes all other States in the soybean estimating program.